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FALL LEAF SEASON RULES AND REGULATIONS

October 9 – December 1st

During this time, the Department of Public Works suspends **BRUSH** pick up and focuses on picking up loose piles of leaves from the property side of the curb (not in the street) until December 1st, utilizing leaf vacuums and “The Claw.”

Loose leaves will be collected every 10-15 working days on a rolling schedule.

WANT FASTER LEAF PICK UP?

Leaves placed in biodegradable paper bags or in dedicated compost containers** will be picked up every 3-5 working days through mid-December.

Plastic bags are never allowed as they will clog the machinery used to shred and compost leaves.

Please do not leave brush, leaves or any type of yard debris in the street, as this can be dangerous to pedestrians, motorists, cyclists and children. Leaves will likely clog vital storm drains in adverse weather, which may lead to flooding.

* 40 Gal. biodegradable paper bags are available at the Gedney Recycling Yard for White Plains Residents, in lots of 10 for \$5.00. Smaller bags are available at most hardware supply stores.

** Compost containers must have a “COMPOSTABLE” label affixed to the can. Free stickers may be obtained by calling 422-1206.